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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO PRIORITY
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION -- SIMON/SIMONSEN LETTER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY SIMON TO
FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN OF WHICH EMBASSY ALREADY INFORMED.
BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MARIO:

I HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT THE CUSTOMS SERVICE WAS ABOUT
TO PROCEED TO BRAZIL TO CONDUCT AN IMPORT EVALUATION INVESTIGATION THERE. WE AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WERE TOTALLY
UNAWARE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, AND CAN UNDERSTAND WHY IT
WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES IN LIGHT OF THE SUBSIDY/COUNTER-
VAILING DUTY ISSUES WHICH ARE PENDING AND WHICH I HOPE TO
DISCUSS WITH YOU WHEN I AM IN BRAZIL IN MAY.

ALTHOUGH THIS CUSTOMS INQUIRY IS UNRELATED TO ANY COUNTER-
VAILING OR ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION, I INSTRUCTED CUS-
TOMS TO DEFER THESE INQUIRIES UNTIL PROPER ARRANGEMENTS
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COULD BE MADE BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE

EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FORTH-COMING VISIT.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED BILL)

WILLIAM E. SIMON END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER TEXT TO SIMONSEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INGERSOLL

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